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Give to Local Nonprofits!



Give NCW is an online fundraising campaign supporting nonprofits in North Central Washington during the holiday season. Just \$10 or more will support the arts, environment, youth, education, and vital human services that improve the quality of life for all across the region.

You can donate to one or several nonprofits on the list or "Give to All" and your donation will be matched and shared among participating nonprofits!

Scan the QR code to learn more and give!

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GiveNCW.org

Make Giving Tuesday count for our communities



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As we approach Giving Tuesday on December 3, I'm reminded of the vital role nonprofits play across North Central Washington, weaving together the fabric of our communities through support, compassion, and progress. From food banks that nourish the hungry to shelters that offer refuge, from crisis counselors who lend an ear to arts programs that inspire – these organizations form an essential safety net and enrichment system that neither government nor private enterprise can fully provide.

Giving Tuesday presents a powerful opportunity to strengthen these indispensable institutions. These vital organizations stretch every dollar to serve our community, yet consistently face tough choices about which urgent needs they can meet with limited funds. While dedicated staff and volunteers power their daily operations, the stark reality is that financial constraints often prevent them from helping everyone who needs their services. Giving Tuesday is our chance to change that equation – to give these essential organizations the resources they need to say "yes" more often to our neighbors in need.

To view our Giving Tuesday contributions merely as acts of charity is to underestimate their

true impact. In reality, every dollar donated, every hour volunteered, is an investment in the health and vibrancy of our shared community. When we support a local food bank, we help children focus in school rather than on their hunger, and we help parents keep food on the table while keeping up with rising costs. When we fund mental health services, we ensure crisis support is available 24/7 for our neighbors, friends and family members during their darkest moments, creating a community where everyone knows help is just a phone call away.

The dividends of this investment are far-reaching. Our local nonprofits are economic engines that employ our neighbors, purchase from local businesses, and multiply every dollar donated into direct community impact. When disaster strikes – whether it's a wildfire threatening homes or families facing sudden hardship – these organizations are already on the ground, knowing exactly who needs help and how to provide it.

While Giving Tuesday offers a powerful moment

to open our hearts and wallets, lasting community change needs sustained commitment. Whether it's setting up a monthly donation that nonprofits can count on, lending your professional expertise to a board of directors, spending Saturday mornings sorting food bank donations, or simply following and sharing local nonprofit stories on social media – every consistent action builds momentum. Let this Giving Tuesday be the day you discover how good it feels to be part of something bigger – the beginning of a deeper connection with the organizations working tirelessly to make our community stronger.

As December 3 approaches, remember that our community's true strength comes from how we take care of each other. The measure of our success isn't found in spreadsheets or statistics, but in our willingness to reach out and lift up our neighbors in need. Your Giving Tuesday contribution sends a powerful message about who we are and what we stand for here in North Central Washington – that in this corner of the world, no one faces life's challenges alone.

Together, let's make this Giving Tuesday a powerful reminder of what makes our region special – neighbors helping neighbors, today and every day.

Terry Ward, Publisher



Chelan Douglas Community Action Council

Non-Profit Name: Chelan Douglas Community Action Council

Mission Statement: To end poverty by empowering people and improving lives.

Brief Description of Your Nonprofit: CDCAC strives to reduce barriers leading to poverty, to empower people to build long-term stability and resiliency, and to improve and sustain quality of life for those we serve.

Year Established: 1965

Geographic Area Served: Chelan and Douglas County, primary, AmeriCorps programs extend to Okanogan, Grant, Adams and Lincoln County

Key Programs or Services: Housing and affordable apartment units; regional food bank, Community Market, Mobile Food; English as a Second Language classes; Financial Education classes; energy assistance; weatherization, energy conservation and home health improvements; AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors (RSVP); in addition we provide student and adult internships, work study and on-the-

job learning experiences.

How Can the Public Support You?: We accept donations of food and essential needs, volunteer tutors, exercise volunteers, food pantry volunteers, and many more ways to support and give back to your community.

Contact Information: Address: 620 Lewis Street, Wenatchee WA 98801

Phone: 509-662-6156 **Email:** info@cdcac.org

Social Media Links: www.facebook.com/cdcommunityaction

Contact Person: Alan Walker



Lions Club of Leavenworth

Non-Profit Name: Leavenworth Lions Club
Mission statement: To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

Brief description of your non-profit: Men and women, in all walks of life, serving their community. Initially, Helen Keller challenged us to become "Knights of the Blind"; a strong mission of ours is focused on helping those with vision problems. Keep your eyes open for our eyeglass collection boxes around town! Among our other goals, a cleaner environment, conquering diabetes, feeding the hungry. Our club meets twice a month, for fellowship, fun, and focusing on the question: "What's our next project?" It's exciting and fulfilling to serve others, no other feeling quite like it. In the words of Helen Keller, "The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves."

Year established: 1951

Geographic area served: Leavenworth and surrounding communities down valley

Key Programs or Services:
• **Vision Assistance:** We collect used eyeglasses, help with exam and eye glass expenses, and do vision exams at local schools.

• **Our Fight Against Diabetes/Helping Those Live with the Disease:** We provide scholarships for youngsters to attend diabetes camps.

• **Addressing Hunger:** Annual food drive with Dan's Food Market and monetary donations to food bank

• **Environment:** Highway 2 cleanup. We are incorporating

recycling/composting methods in the serving of our community breakfasts.

• **Supporting Future Generations:** We provide clothing and supplies for elementary students. We support youth sports programs. For graduating seniors, Lions sponsor scholarships.

• **Sustaining Our Community:** We help Friends of the Library with book sale. We donate financially to Cascade Medical Foundation.

• **Providing Optimism and Fun:** We bake and deliver valentine cookies and cards to Mountain Meadows Senior Living Campus. May Day baskets and cards are delivered there too. The Lions sponsor a community Easter Egg Hunt.

And more.....

How can the public support you? Community Breakfasts in Lions Club Park, May through September, Hot dogs in the park during home swim team meets, Donations

Contact Information: Current President Tony Maffey

Address: LEAVENWORTH LIONS CLUB PO BOX 113, LEAVENWORTH WA 98826-0113

Phone: (509)470-6743

Email: snthp@charter.net

Website: http://www.leavenworthlions.com/

Social Media Links: https://www.facebook.com/LeavenworthLionsWA

Contact Person: Current President Tony Maffey

Additional Materials: Worldwide, we support the Lions Clubs International Foundation, a charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, that provides relief for disasters. If you want to make a difference in your community, country, and world, we encourage you to check us out. It's an opportunity to give back, make new friends, hone leadership skills, and have fun!



Giving Tuesday:

A global movement spreading hope and generosity

Rooted in the spirit of generosity, this global phenomenon, celebrated on the Tuesday following

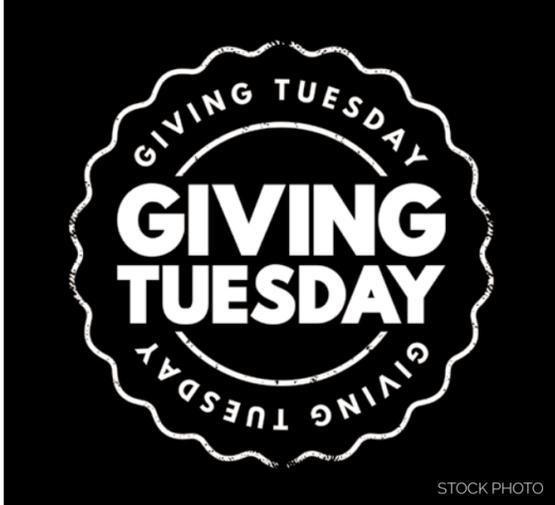
Thanksgiving, encourages individuals and communities worldwide to embrace the act of giving back.

Origin and History:

Emerging in 2012 as a response to the commercialism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, the concept of Giving Tuesday was born from a collaboration between the 92nd Street Y, a cultural and community center in New York City, and the United Nations Foundation. Fueled by the power of social media and the collective desire to make a positive impact, this initiative swiftly gained traction, transcending borders and cultures.

The Purpose and Impact:

Giving Tuesday serves as a beacon of hope, uniting people across the globe to support causes close to their hearts. Whether contributing funds to charitable organizations, volunteering time and expertise, or simply spreading awareness, this day empowers individuals to effect change in their communities and beyond.



Unwavering Support and Growth:

Over the years, the ethos of Giving Tuesday has reverberated across continents, igniting a spirit of philanthropy that knows no bounds. Organizations, corporations, and individuals join forces, amplifying the impact of their contributions to address diverse issues, from education and healthcare to environmental conservation

and social justice.

Local Initiatives and Participation:

Communities around the world, including our own in North Central Washington, embrace Giving Tuesday with enthusiasm and passion. From charitable drives and fundraising events to volunteer-led initiatives, the spirit of giving resonates deeply within our neighborhoods, enriching lives and fostering a

culture of compassion.

Looking Ahead:

As the world faces various challenges, the significance of Giving Tuesday continues to grow, reminding us of the profound impact of altruism. With each passing year, this day serves as a powerful reminder that generosity knows no bounds and that collective action can pave the way for a brighter, more compassionate world.

Chelan Valley Hope

Non-Profit Name: Chelan Valley Hope
Mission Statement: Furthering positive changes in people's lives. We envision a Chelan Valley where all people in need are compassionately and confidentially connected with timely relief and other relevant resources.

Brief description of your nonprofit: Chelan Valley Hope offers essentials like food, shelter, hygiene, showers, laundry facilities, and a warm overnight place to stay. At Chelan Valley Hope, we advocate for those who may struggle to be heard, working to foster stability and connect people with essential services. Chelan Valley Hope supports families with basic needs as well as addressing unique challenges like, senior care, healthcare, social security, identification, state assistance, counseling, and much more. This year alone, we served nearly 4,000 summer lunches to children in need. Every service is delivered with dignity and respect. When people seek our support, they leave with a reliable ally who helps them navigate life's challenges. Your gift to Chelan Valley Hope empowers us to continue innovative and daring solutions to lift people out of poverty.

Year Established: 2009

Geographic area served: Chelan, Chelan Falls, Entiat, Manson, Mansfield, Orondo, Bridgeport, Waterville and Pateros..

Key programs or services: Rental assistance, utilities, food, hygiene items.

How can the public support you? Donations of food, coats, blankets, monetary support, and time are always appreciated!

Contact Information: 417 S. Bradley Street, PO Box 1527, Chelan, WA 98816

Phone: 509-888-2114

Email: info@chelanvalleyhope.org

Website: chelanvalleyhope.org

Social Media Links: @chelanvalleyhope

Contact Person: Mikayla Gonzalez



Chelan Valley Housing Trust

Non-Profit Name: Chelan Valley Housing Trust

Brief description of your nonprofit: Develop stable and secure housing that is attainable to Manson and Chelan wage earners. We believe that secure housing in which families, young professionals, and seniors can thrive is crucial to a healthy community, and strong economy. Chelan Valley Housing Trust is a 501-c3 non profit housing developer aiming to house local wage earners in Chelan and Manson. The Lake Chelan valley has a housing crisis. Most of our area's wage earners can no longer afford to live here. We want to solve this problem through the community land trust model (CLT) which focuses on home ownership, perpetual affordability and stewardship.

Year Established: 2019

Geographic area served: We serve people who work and live inside the Manson or Chelan School District boundary.

Key programs or services: We build homes that are attainable for local wage earners and after building the initial home it is kept attainable to the next buyer generation after generation ensuring that our one time community

investment can serve this community forever.

How can the public support you? The public can support in several ways, by getting involved and volunteering, or by donating money or other resources including land, and being advocates and influencers.

Contact Information: 123 E Johnson Ave. Suite 1, PO Box 674, Chelan WA 98816

Phone: 509-508-1183

Email: info@chelanvalleyhousing.org

Website: www.chelanvalleyhousing.org

Social Media Links: www.facebook.com/chelanvalleyhousing

Contact Person: Scott Meyers



Chelan Valley Community Nurse Enfermera de la Comunidad

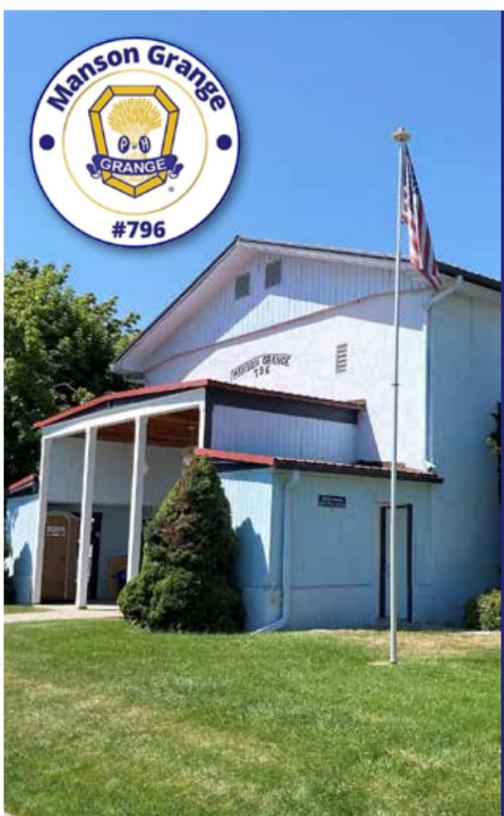


For information or to refer yourself, a neighbor or a loved one, please call 509-679-9059 or 509-393-1450. We are here to assist you and those you care about.

The Chelan Valley Community Nurse is a free, grass roots program dedicated to assisting our Chelan Valley seniors and others who are frail or vulnerable, to keep them safely in their homes. CVCN offers in-home Blood Pressure checks, Medication and Treatment Education, especially post hospital discharge, and Management Assistance with new or chronic conditions. CVCN provides free, bi-weekly blood pressure checks at the Chelan Senior Center. Call the Chelan Senior Center at 509-682-2712 for dates. CVCN also provides referrals to Physicians, Community Resources and Support Services for both Clients and their Families. Our services offer relief and support for family members as well, who live outside our valley and who are unable to physically assess and attend their loved ones. The Chelan Valley Community Nurse Program is FREE to anyone living within the Lake Chelan Valley and is funded entirely by Donations and Grants. We do not require Physician Orders, Insurance or payment. We depend upon the generosity of Donors for revenue and Your Support is Deeply Appreciated!

chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail.com | www.chelanvalleycommunitynurse.org

To Donate: facebook@ChelanValleyCommunityNurse Donations by Check may be mailed to: Chelan Valley Community Nurse, PO Box 2987, Chelan, WA 98816



If the Walls Could Talk!

The **Manson Grange** has been a vital part of our Lake Chelan community for well over 100 years! This historic building hosts social gatherings, community events, classes, political forums, and school functions.

Our capital improvement project will assure we meet the needs of our growing community and create easier access into the building with an ADA ramp, enlarged restrooms, and more.

Please help to revitalize the **Manson Grange** with your tax-deductible donation. Your support allows us to offer even more activities, improve our facility and maintain this historic building and its roots.

Together we can improve the lives of our community members!

Visit our website at www.mansongrange.com for details and information on how you can get involved or donate.

It's the season to

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

for your neighbors

Your gift to Upper Valley MEND provides:

- Nutritious food for local families in need through the Community Cupboard food pantry
- Safe, affordable housing for working families
- Access to our Free Clinic for someone who can't afford medical or dental costs
- Short-term financial assistance for someone experiencing a crisis.

GIVE TODAY

or visit uvmend.org/donate

Plus, your gift can be matched!

How to make a charity a beneficiary

Giving to charity can be a rewarding endeavor that makes a difference in the lives of people in need. Many people donate throughout their lives, and some people may want to impart a more lasting legacy by continuing to support a charity even after they have passed away.

Incorporating a charity into an estate plan is a great way to continue giving after you pass away. Individuals may not know how to make charities beneficiaries in their wills. A financial planner, attorney or accountant can answer the more complex questions individuals have about naming charities as beneficiaries in a will. In the meantime, this general guide can serve as a solid foundation for individuals

who want to give back in their wills.

Most people think of beneficiaries as loved ones, but a beneficiary can be any person or entity one chooses to leave money to, including nonprofit organizations. It's relatively the same process to name a charity as a beneficiary as it is an individual. According to the resource Trust & Will, first identify the charity that will be supported, including getting its Employer Identification Number or Taxpayer Identification Number. Next, determine which type of gift to make, which may be a predetermined financial contribution, a gift of property, or other assets like stocks. For large donations like real estate or cars, it may be best to contact the charity in advance

to ensure they are able to accept such gifts. Finally, be sure to include your wishes in an estate plan. A qualified attorney can help clients draft a will that spells out their wishes in detail.

Keep in mind that charities also can be named as beneficiaries on life insurance policies or individual retirement accounts. They also can be listed on bank accounts. Again, people are urged to discuss all options with estate planners to ensure their plans fully reflect their wishes.

When naming a charity as a beneficiary, it can be wise to inform family members and other beneficiaries so no one is caught off guard upon your death. This way the charitable gift is not held up by delays in executing the will.



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Cyber scams come in many different forms

In a relatively short period of time, the internet has changed the way people live. Things that might have been unimaginable as recently as a quarter century ago are now ingrained in daily life. For instance, few people in the late 1990s might have imagined a day when billions of people across the globe would be walking around with mini-computers capable of taking hi-resolution photos in their pockets. But smartphones have long since become an accepted and vital part of life in the 21st century.

The internet has opened doors to new possibilities, but it's also left other doors open for cybercriminals. Any home with an internet connection is potentially vulnerable to internet scams. Recognition of that fact and awareness of the following scams can reduce the likelihood of being victimized by opportunistic cybercriminals.

- **Disaster relief scams:** Human beings' innate sense of compassion is on full display in the aftermath of natural disasters when people across the globe typically donate hundreds of millions of dollars in an effort to help people whose lives have been turned upside down by hurricanes, wildfires, and other devastating events. But skilled cybercriminals prey on that compassion by setting up bogus relief efforts. Such efforts may involve fake charities with names that are similar but slightly different than well-known, legitimate nonprofit organizations. Operations such as Charity Navigator make it easy to verify if a charitable organization is legitimate, and would-be donors should utilize such resources prior to making any donations.
- **Phishing scams:** Phishing scams are among the oldest cyber scams, but they still nab victims every day. The Federal Trade Commission

warns that many phishing scams are conducted via email or text messages and inform potential victims that there is an issue with their finances. Some may say there are issues with a bank account, credit card or even a tax return. Skeptics may wonder how anyone could fall for a phishing scam in the age of two-factor authentication and other security measures. However, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reports that phishing scams cost victims nearly \$60 million in 2019, indicating they're still a lucrative source of income for cybercriminals.

• **Formjacking:** Formjacking is a retail-based scam in which online shoppers' personal and financial information is stolen. In such instances, a retail website could be hacked without users' knowledge. When it comes time to purchase

items they've placed in their carts, users are redirected to a fraudulent payment page, where they enter personal information, such as their credit card number, that cybercriminals then steal. When buying items online, shoppers should confirm that the URL on the payment page aligns with the retailer they're buying from. If the URL is missing even a single letter (think Amazon.com instead of Amzom.com), then chances are a formjacking scam is being operated.

Tech support scams, in which users are asked to download applications to fix an infected computer, and similar download-based fake antivirus software scams are some additional examples of cyber scams. Users are urged to be on the lookout for each of these types of scams and exercise caution whenever something doesn't seem right or authentic.



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December 3, 2024

GIVING TUESDAY

Give a gift they'll never forget



A place to call "Home" in the Chelan Valley

Your donation builds homes that local wage earners can afford to buy.

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Lake Chelan

Between 2007 and 2016 (9 years!) there were essentially **ZERO** water quality measurements done on Lake Chelan. In 2017 Phil Long (Chelan Resident and Environmental Scientist) and Mike Kaputa (Chelan County Natural Resources Department, CCNRD) decided to 1) Apply for a grant to initiate a long-term monitoring program for Lake Chelan, and 2) Form the **Lake Chelan Research Institute** (LCRI) to create a local entity to conduct monitoring of Lake Chelan in collaboration with CCNRD.

Since then, we have continued monthly monitoring of the lake with support from local and State Agencies: the City of Chelan, Chelan County, Lake Chelan Reclamation District, Cascadia Conservation District, Washington Department of Ecology, and the Chelan County PUD. We also are supported by local businesses and individuals. Special thanks to all the organizations and individuals who have supported our work!

Our monitoring results to date shows that the water quality of Lake Chelan is little changed since 1987 when the first water quality study of the lake was conducted. For the most part, we still enjoy the

crystal-clear waters of Lake Chelan. But many locals and visitors alike are aware that some things have changed for the worse. For example, we have more than 400 acres of invasive aquatic plants in the lake, such as Eurasian Water Milfoil that were not present 20 years ago. We have also learned, thanks to reports from waterfront homeowners, that there is increasing growth of **attached green algae**, also known as periphyton. With the support of the Chelan County PUD Public Power Benefit Program, we are assessing periphyton growth along the shoreline. We are wrapping up year 2 of a 3-year project, so stay tuned!

The Lake Chelan Watershed Planning Unit, led by CCNRD, will be creating a Lake Chelan Watershed Restoration Plan to help us address these issues, among others. Meanwhile, we have near-term funding needs including: 1) Development of an **initial Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (DASH) capability** to actively remove aquatic invasive plants, 2) Monitoring of the impacts of the Pioneer Fire to Lake Chelan water quality, 3) **Additional navigation tools** for our underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) to facilitate our exploration of the

bottom of the lake, 4) Assess the **impacts of tire dust** on our land-locked Kokanee and Chinook salmon populations, and 5) **Support for our educational activities** with Chelan and Manson School Districts.

We are starting to see the benefits of involving grade school and middle school kids in monitoring Lake Chelan. This past summer, we had a Chelan High School student working for us. She first learned about our work in grade school on an educational trip on the Sheriff's boat. We need your help to restart our on-the-water student activities. We also need funding to be able to hire students from both Chelan and Manson High Schools every summer!

Both **LCRI** and **Keep It Blue-Lake Chelan**, the public outreach part of our work, are under the fiscal sponsorship of the Lake Chelan Recreation Development Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization. We accept private donations from individuals and businesses. Your donation may be tax deductible per IRS rules. We will use your donations to support crucial activities noted above that are not funded by local, state or federal agencies. We will be honored and very grateful to have your support!



Manson Grange

Non-Profit Name: Manson Grange #796
Mission Statement: To be a family-oriented, community service organization with a primary interest in the quality of life of residents in rural, agricultural areas. The Grange strengthens individuals, families, and communities through grassroots action, service, education, advocacy, and agricultural awareness.
Brief description of your nonprofit: The Manson Grande is one of 1,700 local chapters across the nation that serves as the center of rural life in our communities. We offer a range of locally-oriented programs, activities, and community service events. Charitable work is often the focus with members giving many volunteer hours and raising money for important causes. The Grange helps improve the lives of their community members through partnerships with the Manson Parks, the Apple Blossom Festival, the Chamber of Commerce, the Grange Youth Fairs program, etc. While providing many activities and an affordable facility rental.
Year established: 1904
Geographic area served: Local Lake Chelan Valley - State of Washington and National Grange Organization.

Key Programs or services: Social gatherings, facility rental, farmers market, exercise classes, community forums, private events, community partnerships (Manson Parks, Apple Blossom, etc.)
How can the public support you: 1. Join our organization 2. DONATE to our Capital Improvement Fund
Contact: P.O. Box 306, Manson, WA 98831, 157 E. Wapato Way, Manson, WA 98831
Email: info@mansongrange.com
Website: www.mansongrange.com
Social Media Links: Manson Grange
Contact Person: Terrie Carleton - riddelltc@gmail.com

Tender Loving Care for Seniors

Non-Profit Name: Tender Loving Care for Seniors
Mission Statement: Tender Loving Care for Seniors provides holistic support free of charge to vulnerable seniors in the Chelan Valley. Brief description of your nonprofit: TLC addresses social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs, serving each senior with respect, compassion and dignity. TLC has provided over 7,000 visits to seniors, and 200,000 miles of transportation since its inception.
Year Established: 2017
Geographic area served: Chelan, Manson and Chelan Falls.
Key programs or services: Our TLC volunteers provide: companionship to the isolated, support to burnt out caregivers, connect seniors to additional services, help with shopping and needed transportation.
How can the public support you? We are always in need of volunteers that are willing to help out a senior in need in our community. We also appreciate any donations to help support our organization financially.
Contact Information:
Address: PO Box 2852, Chelan, WA 98816
Phone: 509-699-9042
Email: tlcprogram4@gmail.com
Social Media Links: https://www.facebook.com/TenderLovingCareChelanValley/
Contact Person: Sandy Zimchek

Community Foundation of NCW

Non-Profit Name: Community Foundation of NCW
Mission Statement: To grow, protect, and connect charitable gifts in support of striving communities.
Brief description of your nonprofit: Established in 1986, CFNCW manages \$163 million in charitable assets through 690 + individual funds and has awarded over \$63 million in grants & scholarships.
Year established: 1986
Geographic area served: Chelan, Douglas and Okanogan counties
Key programs or services: Grantmaking, scholarships, leadership institute of NCW, Nonprofit Practice Institute, donor service.
How can the public support you? Donate to nonprofits at www.givencw.org

Contact information:
 9 S. Wenatchee Avenue
 Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: 509-663-7716
Email: jennifer@cfncw.org
Website: www.cfncw.org
Contact Person: Jennifer Dolge

Lake Chelan Historical Society

Nonprofit name: Lake Chelan Historical Society
Mission Statement: Our mission is to act as a historical resource and cultural center for the Lake Chelan Valley.
Brief description of your nonprofit: The Lake Chelan Historical Society was started by James Lindston after he retired from Seattle First Bank as the Chelan Branch manager. We publish History Notes annually which presents short articles of historic events in the valley. Our archives include photos, audio recordings, family files and special interest files.
Year Established: 1970
Geographic area served: Chelan Valley, Stehekin, Manson, Lucerne, Holden, Chelan Falls, and Chelan.
Key programs or services: Custom photo sales, reference area available to the public and gift store.

How can the public support you? One of the best ways to support the museum is to volunteer. Other ways: become a member or give financial gifts.
Contact Information: PO Box 1948, 204 E. Woodin Avenue, Chelan, WA 98816
Phone: 509-682-5644
Email: chelanmuseum@nwi.net
Website: www.chelanmuseum.com
Social Media Links: Facebook Chelan Museum
Contact Person: Ron McGaughey, Manager

Lions Clubs International "We Serve"

Leavenworth Lions Club, reflecting the values of Lions Clubs International, welcomes all faiths, races, and gender, only requiring from their members a passion to serve, and have fun while doing so. If you're interested in joining us, some of the following may pique your interest:

Vision Assistance:
 We collect used eyeglasses, help with exam and eye glass expenses, and do vision exams at local schools. Our Fight Against Diabetes/Helping Those Live with the Disease We provide scholarships for youngsters to attend diabetes camps.

Addressing Hunger:
 We make monetary donations to the local food bank. In conjunction with Dan's Food Market, we hold an annual food drive, benefiting our community.

Supporting Future Generations
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Environment
 Our club cleans a section of Highway 2. We are incorporating recycling methods in the serving of our community breakfasts.

Sustaining Our Community
 We help Friends of the Library
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Providing Optimism and Fun
 We bake and deliver valentine cookies and cards to Mountain Meadows Senior Living Campus. May Day baskets and cards are delivered there too. The Lions sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt. And more

To finance our good works:

- Community Breakfasts in Lions Club Park, May through September
- Hot dogs in the park during home swim team meets
- Chelan County Fair ticket sales
- Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Program
- Scoring Chestnuts for Christmas Lighting weekends
- And more

Worldwide, we support the Lions Clubs International Foundation, a charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, that provides relief for disasters.

If you want to make a difference in your community, country, and world, we encourage you to check us out. It's an opportunity to give back, make new friends, hone leadership skills, and have fun!

Chelan Valley HOPE

Furthering Positive Changes in People's Lives

KEEPING FAMILIES SAFE, HOUSED, FED, AND CLOTHED IN THE CHELAN VALLEY. OUR NEIGHBORS ARE STRUGGLING. WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?

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WWW.CHELANVALLEYHOPE.ORG/DONATE



Three Rivers Hospital Foundation

Non-Profit Name: Three Rivers Hospital Foundation

Mission Statement: Three Rivers Hospital Foundations mission is to raise funds and awareness for programs and services that improve the quality of patient care in our hospital district.

Brief description of your nonprofit: Our Foundation raises funds through donations and grants. We are governed by a board of directors that works closely with hospital leadership to identify critical needs, such as advanced medical equipment, patient care programs, and facility improvements. We provide funding in all those areas, as well as community outreach sponsorships such as free sports physicals.

Year Established: 2014

Geographic area served: Hospital District #1: Mazama, Winthrop, Twisp, Carlton, Methow, Pateros, Brewster, Bridgeport and Mansfield.

Key programs or services: 24-hour ER, inpatient and extended recovery (swing bed) care, surgical services (general, orthopedic, and gynecological), family practice clinic, outpatient physical therapy, laboratory and radiology services, advanced wound care

How can the public support you? The Foundation Board is seeking dedicated

individuals to join us in advancing our mission. While financial contributions are vital, we also need local residents who are passionate about the success of their community hospital to become active members of the Foundation. We are eager to expand with committed volunteers who can help us effectively address the hospital's growing needs. By joining, you'll play a pivotal role in shaping the future of healthcare in our community. Your time, expertise, and perspective can make a meaningful difference.

Contact Information: PO Box 455, Brewster, WA 98812

Phone: 509-733-1562

Email: trhospitalfoundation@gmail.com

Website: www.threerivershospitalfoundation.org

Social Media Links: Facebook

Contact Person: Daniel Webster



Tierra Learning Center

Non-Profit Name: Tierra Learning Center

Mission Statement: Tierra Learning Center provides homes and services for people with developmental disabilities in a collaborative and integrated community in which people of all abilities live as equal citizens with full respect for their human rights, freedom and dignity.

Brief Description of Your Nonprofit: Programs for adults with developmental disabilities that include an Adult Family Home, Employment Services and a Recreation/Education Day program.

Year Established: 2013

Geographic Area Served: Chelan-Douglas Counties

Key Programs or Services: Adult Family Home, Employment Services, and a Recreation/

Education Day program.

How Can the Public Support You? People are invited to make cash or in-kind donations. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with our recreational programs.

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Chelan Valley Community Nurse

Nonprofit name: Chelan Valley Community Nurse

Mission Statement: Chelan Valley Community Nurse aims to provide compassionate, holistic care to frail and vulnerable seniors in the Chelan Valley. Our client based organization is committed to improving the quality of life for seniors who are home-bound or at risk of becoming so. We offer health screenings and education through our skilled nursing staff and non-medical, social and emotional support from dedicated volunteers. Our goal is to meet the diverse needs of our seniors with dignity and respect. We serve as a crucial link to community resources, providing referrals as needed. All our services are offered free of charge, demonstrating our dedication to ensuring quality care for all seniors in our community.

Brief Description of your nonprofit: CVCN provides assistance to the frail and vulnerable adults within the Lake Chelan Valley, particularly those who are homebound or at risk of becoming homebound. This service includes in-home visits by a registered nurse, referrals to other appropriate services and programs within the community, health screenings, medication and blood pressure monitoring and education regarding client medical diagnosis.

Year Established: 2017

Geographic area served: Lower Lake Chelan Valley, Manson and Chelan Falls.

Key Programs or services: The specific objectives and purpose of this organization are:

1. To assist senior and vulnerable persons to continue safely living in their homes.
2. To provide referrals and access to services available in the community, and coordinate care between doctors, volunteers, and other services;
3. To provide assistance with medication management;
4. To evaluate individual needs and perform home safety evaluations;
5. To provide health education and outreach;
6. To offer these services completely FREE of charge.

How can the public support you? CVCN provides all of its own funding through fundraisers and donations and does not receive government funds. Clients are never charged for this FREE service. Community support through financial donations is greatly appreciated.

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Social Media Links: Facebook

Contact: Catharine - 509-679-9059



Chelan Valley Community Nurse
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Signs of charitable fraud

Giving to charity is a selfless endeavor that's vital to the survival of countless nonprofit organizations across the globe. Without the generosity of donors, many charitable organizations would cease to exist, leaving the people they help vulnerable to illness and financial hardship.

Fraud may be the furthest thing from donors' minds, but it's something charitable individuals must be aware of as they consider donating to charity. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, charity fraud increases during the holiday season, when many people embrace the spirit of giving and seek to make end-of-year tax deductible gifts to their favorite charities.

The FBI also warns that charity scams are common after disasters or tragedies, including pandemics. The Federal Trade Commission noted in September 2020 that Americans had lost more than

\$145 million to charity fraud related to the coronavirus in the first six months of the pandemic.

One measure all prospective donors should take is to learn the signs of charitable fraud. Many charity scams target seniors, but no one is entirely safe from charity fraud. AARP notes that the following are some warning signs of charity fraud.

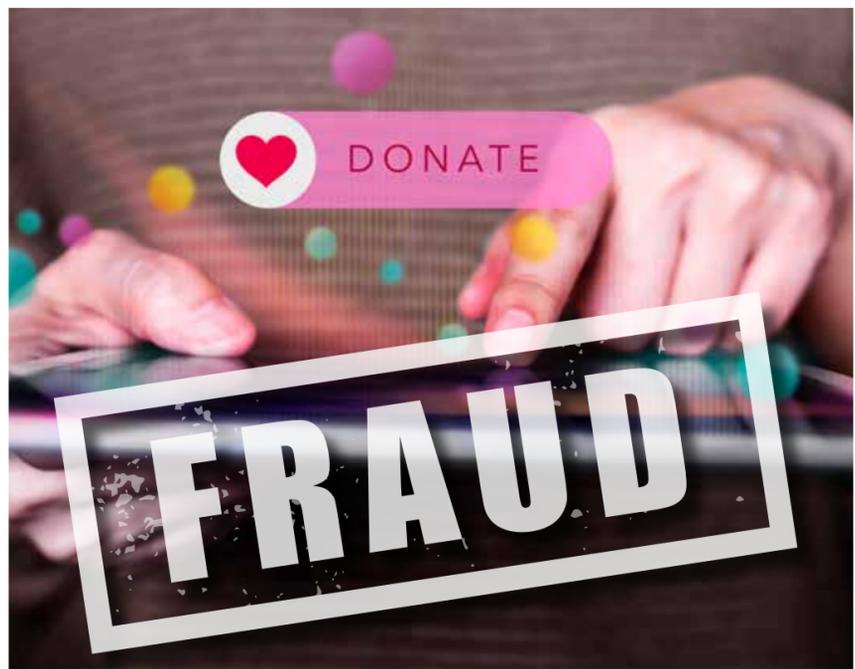
Pressure to give: Reputable charities do not pressure prospective donors into giving. A strong, trustworthy charity will accept donations whenever donors choose to make them. Legitimate operations like the American Red Cross may heighten their solicitations after natural disasters, but such groups still will not try to pressure people into donating.

Thanking donors for donations they don't recall making: AARP notes that some charitable fraud perpetrators will try to convince potential victims they have already

given to a cause. This is done in an effort to lower potential victims' resistance, giving them a false sense of security and the impression that a fraudulent operation is legitimate. If donors don't recall donating to a specific charity, chances are strong they didn't make such a donation and that the message of gratitude is merely a fishing expedition intended to reel in new victims.

Requests for cash, gift cards, or wire transfers: Cash, gifts, and wire transfers are difficult to trace, which makes it easier for perpetrators of fraud to escape the authorities. Reputable charities will welcome donations made by personal check or credit card.

Perpetrators of charitable fraud prey on the vulnerability of well-meaning donors who simply want to support a good cause. Learning to spot signs of charitable fraud can provide an added measure of protection against the criminals behind such operations.



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Sue Marcear
2024 Volunteer
of the Year

We appreciate Sue Marcear, one of our star volunteers for over 12 years here at the Chelan museum.

Originally from Wisconsin, Sue grew up in Chelan. Her Chelan graduation class has met every month since graduation!

Sue had a career for 27 years at PUD's Wells Dam as a parts and materials coordinator. She also worked for the Slausenhaupt Agency and for several years at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce.

We are lucky to benefit from all her hard work and winning personality.

Thank you so much Sue!

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Community program transforms lives of seniors through volunteer support



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In the scenic lakeside communities of Chelan and Manson, a grassroots initiative is making a significant impact on the lives of elderly residents, one visit at a time.

Tender Loving Care for Seniors (TLC), established in August 2017, has provided more than 7,000 visits to 173 seniors through its network of 36 active volunteers. The program focuses on enabling seniors to maintain independence in their homes while receiving essential support services.

The program serves a diverse elderly population with an average age of 82.7 years, ranging from 58 to 101 years old. Women comprise 67% of clients, with men making up the remaining 33%. Nearly a quarter of participants — 23% — live in subsidized senior housing. The organization particularly focuses on serving low-income seniors and those with special needs, ensuring they have access to healthcare, social services, and community engagement opportunities.

The program takes a holistic approach to senior care, addressing physical, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being through regular check-ins, social activities, and advocacy. To reach isolated or unaware seniors, TLC

conducts outreach programs in coordination with local organizations and healthcare providers.

Since its inception, volunteers have contributed more than 13,000 hours of service, with visits averaging 1.9 hours each. The program has provided 99,564 miles of transportation service, including over 24,000 miles in both 2022 and 2023.

Data shows the program's friendship visits, representing 60% of all interactions, have yielded measurable improvements in client well-being, including reduced depression scores, better medical appointment attendance, and fewer emergency service calls among socially isolated seniors. The program actively connects seniors with resources such as Med Alert, seniors meals, exercise classes, and various service agencies.

The initiative has garnered robust community support. The Rotary Club has installed ramps and grab bars for clients, while the Lake Chelan High School soccer team has undertaken home improvement projects such as house painting.



The Lions Club contributes holiday gift cards and meals to provide joy to seniors. A local veterinarian provides low-cost

spaying services, and the program has received grants to provide special social events, including Christmas sing-alongs, storytelling sessions, Valentine's Day parties, and Irish Dancers performances.

TLC receives referrals from various sources, including physicians, hospitals, clinics, hospice services, emergency medical services, and the Chelan Valley Community Nurse. Additional referrals come from Chelan Valley Hope, the senior center, Aging and Adults services, as well as family and friends.

The program offers transportation for medical appointments, advocacy at appointments, assistance with personal appointments, shopping support, and help with household chores. Volunteers also provide respite care for family caregivers, allowing them time for errands and self-care to prevent caregiver burnout.

Those wishing to support TLC's mission can send donations to TLC for Seniors at PO Box 2852, Chelan, WA 98816. Donations help fund essential services, including transportation, social activities, and support programs for vulnerable seniors in the Chelan-Manson area.

For more information, contact Sandy Zimchek at 509-699-9042 or write to TLC for Seniors, PO Box 2852, Chelan, WA 98816.



Upper Valley MEND

Non-Profit Name: Upper Valley MEND

Mission statement: Our mission is meeting each need with dignity.

Brief description of your nonprofit: Upper Valley MEND has served vulnerable residents of the Upper Wenatchee Valley and Cashmere since 1988. Our vision is a community where everyone has equitable access to food, housing, wellness, and economic security. MEND's services include free healthy food through the Community Cupboard food pantry, access to healthcare and affordable housing, plus financial assistance and resources

for those in crisis. Through these programs, we empower people to overcome challenges and build sustainable futures while fostering a more diverse and engaged community.

Year established: 1988

Geographic area served: Upper Wenatchee Valley and Cashmere

Key programs or services: Community Cupboard food pantry, Financial Assistance Program, Affordable Housing, Upper Valley Free Clinic, Das Thrift

How can the public support you? Volunteers

are the backbone of what we do! Learn more about volunteering at uvmend.org/volunteer. Support our programs with a donation at uvmend.org/donate. Donate clean, gently used items or shop at Das Thrift, our nonprofit thrift store in Leavenworth. Or visit Jubilee Global Gifts.

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Website: <https://www.uvmend.org/>

Social Media Links: Instagram: @

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Contact Person: Hillary Clark, hillary@uvmend.org

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Lake Chelan Museum of Wildlife

Non-Profit Name: Lake Chelan Museum of Wildlife, Natural History, and Art

Mission Statement: Our mission is to increase knowledge and appreciation of the diverse wildlife of the world and to educate the public about the role art and wildlife management play in conserving these valuable resources. The museum provides a place to learn and study the relationship between man, wildlife, and the environment.

Brief description of your nonprofit: The museum features about 150 taxidermy animals and birds from North America, Africa, Asia, and New Zealand. The life size animals are displayed in dioramas with native habitats, mounted by highly skilled taxidermists, with murals painted by talented artisans. Viewers can learn about wildlife management and the role artists and hunters play in preserving wild places and wild animals for future generations. Guests can learn about the wonder of wildlife and their habitat with the merger of science, technology, and art. The art gallery features work from local, regional, and international artists showing paintings, photography, and sculptures. An extensive Fire Ecology exhibit with photos documenting the historical fire disturbances common in the Pacific Northwest. The museum has a multi-purpose room for classes, special events, private functions, events for community organizations, and fund

raising events. The education center is used for school field trips, hunter safety classes, sportsmen clubs, art classes, and a future archery range.

Year Established: 2023

Geographic area served: Pacific Northwest

Key programs or services: Site for school field trips, hunter education lessons, wildlife and habitat education, artist workshops. The displays are appropriate for all ages of school children, parents, senior citizens, outdoor enthusiasts, hunters, anglers, biologists, and other scientists. Archery classes will be taught next spring.

How can the public support you? Financial donations. Volunteer docents, artist shows of various works for display and sale.

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Contact Person: Shannon Koblmeier



Chelan Basin Conservancy

Non-Profit Name: Chelan Basin Conservancy
Mission Statement: Promote and facilitate conservation of, and public access to, Lake Chelan and the surrounding Valley by partnering with private and public organizations to achieve our mutual goals.

Brief description of your nonprofit: Chelan Basin Conservancy (CBC) was formed in 2011 to be a permanent organization dedicated to protecting the splendid beauty of Lake Chelan. We are a committed grassroots group with the mission of promoting conservation and public access to Lake Chelan.

Year Established: 2011

Geographic area served: The Lake Chelan Valley

Key programs or services: 1) Increasing public access to Lake Chelan, 2) mitigating aquatic invasive species, 3) addressing lead/arsenic from old orchards, and 4) preserving

Chelan Butte.

How can the public support you? By becoming at CBC member and/or providing financial assistance.

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Contact Person: Brian Patterson - President



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- \$4K in Classroom Art Grants
- \$2.5K in Grants to local artists

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Plain Valley Ski Trails

Non-Profit Name: Plain Valley Ski Trails
Mission Statement: Plain Valley Ski Trails' mission is to create and sustain a high-quality ski trail system that serves the community and funds barrier-free ski educational programs, motivating individual and team achievement.
Brief description of your nonprofit: Thanks to the collaboration of generous landowners, we maintain 25km of daily groomed ski trails at Plain Valley Ski Trails. The net proceeds from PVST pass sales, alongside donations and grants, directly support PVNT's youth ski education programs.
 Founded in 2015 with just five kids, PVNT now offers year-round programs for over 120 children, providing equipment, travel, and scholarships for barrier-free access to skiing. Our program includes four levels of learning, catering to ages 2 through 18.
 We also offer adult programming, including ski clinics, and the Plain Valley Adventure Women (PVAW) program. PVAW features summer and winter activities that bring women together to explore the environment, the arts, and improve outdoor skills in a fun, supportive setting.
Year established: 2011 (trails) 2018 (non-profit public charity)

Geographic area served: Chelan County
Key programs or services: Plain Valley Nordic Team
How can the public support you?: SUPPORT the youth ski education program and enjoy winter by buying your 2024-25 Season Pass or Donate [HERE].
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Website: www.SkiPlain.com
Social Media Links: https://www.facebook.com/plainvalleyskitrails
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Contact Person: Christie Wilder, Executive Director



Village Art in the Park

Non-Profit Name: Village Art in the Park
Mission Statement: The mission of Village Art in the Park is to produce and manage a quality seasonal art attraction in Leavenworth as a means to support art education and continued development of the arts in our community.
Brief description of your nonprofit: Village Art in the Park is a nonprofit dedicated to supporting the arts and artists in our community. Proceeds from our market fund scholarships and provide vital support for arts programs in the Cascade School District. To date, we've awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships and grants, funded art supplies for every student in the district and even supported an elementary art teacher for many years.
 Our outdoor market, held May through October in downtown Leavenworth, showcases a vibrant mix of emerging and professional artists. Each weekend you'll find vivid paintings, stunning photography and handcrafted jewelry and metalwork you won't want to miss.
Year established: 1966
Geographic area served: Cascade School District
Key Programs or services: Arts Scholarships: 1-4 awarded annually to students pursuing higher education in the arts up to \$10K each.
Enriched Education Fund: \$2.5K awarded annually to a school in the Cascade School

District
Classroom Art Grants: \$100 per teacher, available to every teacher in the district for art supplies
K-8 Art Supplies: In 2024, Art in the Park funded all art supplies for Peshastin-Dryden Elementary, Alpine Lakes Elementary and Icicle River Middle School.
How can the public support you: By visiting art from May-October or donating directly.
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Website: https://www.villageartinthepark.org
Social Media Links: @villageartinthepark (facebook & insta)
Contact Person: Callie Baker



The link between volunteering and academic performance



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There are many reasons for parents to encourage children who express an interest in volunteering. Volunteering is a social activity that can help children develop their social and networking skills, and many parents credit volunteering with instilling a sense of perspective in their children that they might not have gained had they not been exposed to people from different backgrounds. Volunteering also has been linked to stronger academic performance. The Corporation for National and Community Service reports that students

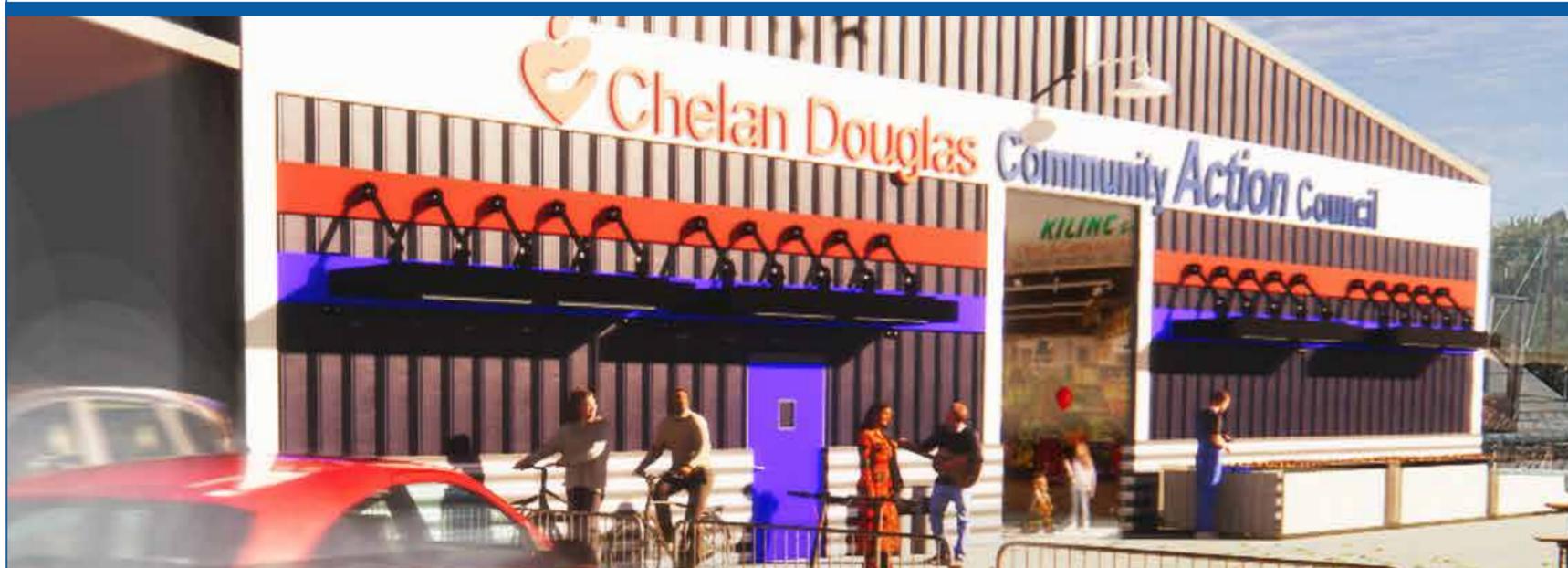
who indicate they're doing better in school are more likely to be volunteers than students who report doing less well. The broadened exposure to people and places that students may otherwise not encounter without volunteering also can benefit them in the classroom, helping them more readily identify with cultures and societies they're studying. College applicants with volunteering experience also may set themselves apart in the increasingly competitive application process. Though a 2019 Pew Research study reported that most schools

admit more than two-thirds of their applicants, that figure is significantly lower at many of the more highly rated institutions in the United States. For example, Stanford University (4.3 percent) and Harvard University (4.9 percent) recently reported acceptance rates below 5 percent. Though volunteering alone won't help applicants gain acceptance to such competitive institutions, it can serve as a strong résumé builder and be even more effective if it also produces the previously noted improvements in academic performance.

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Chelan Basin Conservancy works to preserve Chelan Butte

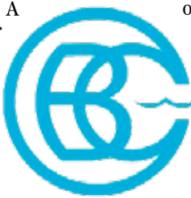
The Chelan Basin Conservancy (CBC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with over 120 members and an active board of directors, works toward their vision “To have ample public open space, public lake access, and a clean, safe environment for future generations of residents and visitors of the Lake Chelan Basin to enjoy.”

The organization pursues four key focus areas through CBC-directed projects and collaborations with other local nonprofits and governmental entities. Their most time-intensive initiative involves preserving up to 900 acres of undeveloped land on the Chelan Butte for public recreational use, such as hiking, mountain biking, and snowshoeing, and for wildlife habitat. A potential developer from western Washington is currently opposing these efforts, seeking instead to develop residential housing

likely intended for tourist accommodations.

The CBC reports that 3,200 members of the public have signed their online petition to protect the land from development, which they cite as evidence that “the vast majority of the local community wishes to see the north face of the Chelan Butte preserved for public use.”

The organization recently completed a comprehensive study examining various aspects of potential land acquisition, including public land use preferences, funding procurement methods, costs associated with land and trail stewardship, and liability considerations. CBC is presenting these findings to the City of Chelan to demonstrate that city ownership would not be burdensome from a financial and labor perspective.



Beyond the Chelan Butte initiative, the nonprofit focuses on three additional

areas: mitigating the impacts of aquatic invasive species on Lake Chelan, improving and increasing public access to Lake Chelan, and addressing the impact of lead and arsenic soil contamination associated with legacy orchard lands.

The CBC has established important and ongoing partnerships with various entities, including the Lake Chelan Research Institute, the Washington State Department of Ecology, Keep It Blue Lake Chelan, and the City of Chelan. The organization has also collaborated on land conservation efforts with the Trust for Public Land, the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, and the Lake Chelan Trails Alliance.

The organization continues to seek community support through its website at chelanbasinconservancy.org, where interested parties can sign the online petition to preserve the Chelan Butte, join their email list for updates about the preservation effort, and make donations to support their cause.



Wenatchee River Institute

Non-Profit Name: Wenatchee River Institute

Mission statement: We connect people, communities and the natural world.

Brief description of your nonprofit: The Wenatchee River Institute (WRI) believes the greatest hope for the future is through connecting people, communities and the natural world. We engage thousands of learners (of all ages) annually through transformative environmental education on our campus in Leavenworth and across North Central Washington. Each experience is created to help participants understand their environment and discover the impact they can have in the world and their community. Whether it is searching for salmon in the Wenatchee River, spotting a white-headed woodpecker on a nearby Ponderosa Pine, or finding the perfect chanterelle mushroom in the forest, these interactions with nature will create a ripple of care for the natural world. With our Pay What You Can fee structure and our hybrid offerings, these natural experiences and opportunities are open to people of all backgrounds and walks of life.

Year established: 2004
Geographic area served: North Central Washington

Key programs or services: WRI has a variety of environmental education programs for all ages. In WRI's Youth Programs, educators visit schools around NCW through the Traveling Naturalist in the Classroom Program, After School Program, and Traveling Planetarium. Students also visit our campus for Field Day Programs with schools and day

campus during school breaks. In Community Programs, we offer workshops, field trips, hands-on experiences, nature walks, Red Barn Events, and our E. Lorene Young Community Garden.

How can the public support? WRI has several volunteer opportunities year-round helping with youth and community education, campus maintenance, event planning, board service, and more. You can support us this work by attending an event, telling a friend, volunteering with us, or donating towards our mission. Let us know if you want to learn more!

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Lake Chelan Research Institute

Non-Profit Name: Lake Chelan Research Institute, Keep It Blue-Lake Chelan

Mission Statement: Establish the long-term trends in the water quality of Lake Chelan in the context of land use and climate change.

Brief Description of your nonprofit: Support lake stewardship by collecting of key water quality data regularly. Explore Lake Chelan and its watershed. Understand the underlying hydrodynamic and biological processes that control the lake's water quality.

Year established: 2017
Geographic area served: Lake Chelan Watershed

Key programs or services: Water quality measurement and data analysis, Environmental education, Assess threats to Lake Chelan's water quality, public outreach.

How can the public support you: Volunteering, we have a wide range of volunteer roles.

Donations in any amount. Caring for our lake, no trash, decrease fertilizer use, clean, drain, dry, etc.

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www.KeepItBlueLakeChelan.org
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21285 Highway 97A, Chelan, WA 98816, north of the Knapp's Hill Tunnel, approximately 10 minutes south of Chelan and 45 minutes north from Wenatchee, 509-670-8081, email: info@nwildlife.com or natureswindowmuseum.com.



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How to start an employee volunteer program

Passion for volunteering is commendable. Some individuals are so excited about the prospects of giving back that they may want to recruit more people to help. Such individuals may find that their place of employment is a great place to spearhead volunteer recruitment efforts.

Companies are diverse, but they also tend to attract like-minded individuals, which can make it easier to recruit potential volunteers. Business owners or human resources personnel looking to strengthen relationships

among employees and give back to their communities can consider beginning volunteer programs at work. Here are some tips to begin this journey.

Involve leadership

It's important to get the backing and approval of company leaders before starting a volunteer group. Since you may be using company resources and infringing on some company time, make sure that higher-ups are supportive. They also may be able to let organizers know whether a certain cause is complementary to

the company mission or if it infringes on their mission. For example, a company that produces plastic products may not mesh with volunteer groups that have negative things to say about plastic products.

Choose a cause to support

While national nonprofits are worthy of support, employees may be more excited about partnering with local initiatives. Human resource departments or the employees who are starting volunteer programs at work can poll workers on which

causes to stand behind. For example, a company that produces outdoor recreation clothing and equipment might want to support local efforts that focus on conservation in nearby parks. If a company has a strong stance on education, gear volunteerism around providing supplies for students or improving technological resources in schools.

Establish when volunteerism will take place

It's best to have ground rules about how much of

the employer-supported volunteer work will occur after hours. Some companies may be amenable to having a certain pocket of time taken from the work day, such as establishing Early Dismissal Fridays for volunteers. Employees can base their participation on how it will affect their schedules.

Establishing a volunteer program at work can be a great way to get involved and build strong relationships within the community.

Start recruiting volunteers

Reach out to employees

and spell out the program's mission during your recruitment efforts. This may be a task that the human resources department can help with. If the company has a department that organizes employee engagement activities, then that group would be a valuable resource as well.

It is also important to think about where volunteers may fit in. Assigning jobs and figuring out how many volunteers and man-hours will be required to complete tasks can provide a greater sense of the scope of the venture.



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